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JOHN TENNENT AND HELEN BALFOUR.

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From Caroline County Order Book, 1822-24.

"A paper purporting to be a copy of a marriage contract entered into in the city of Edinburgh in Scotland, between John Tennent, eldest son of John Tennent of Port Royal in the State of Virginia, practitioner of physic, on the one part, & Helen Catherine Balfour, eldest daughter of the decd. Chas. Balfour formerly of the Parish of St. Catherine's & County of Middlesex in the Island of Jamaica afterwards residing at Cardrona in the County of Peebles in Scotland with the special consent of John Black, merchant in Edinburgh, one of the Curators nominate to the sd. Helen C. Balfour, Eleonare Balfour widow of Baille John Balfour merchant in Edinburgh, her grandmother and David Bryce Esq. late of Jamaica now residing in Edinburgh one of the Exors of sd. Charles Balfour on the other part. As taken from the records of the court of Session in Scotland was this day presented in court and the same appearing to be certified in due form by Thos. Peat writer to the signet is thereupon ordered to be recorded here. Nov. 10, 1823, Caroline Co. OBh. 1822-1824, 218

ESSEX COUNTY.

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At a Court held for Essex Co. Feb. 10 1704 [1704/5]

On the Motion of Capt. Robert Coleman, It is considered by the court that the Old Prison standing at Hobses Hole [Tappahannock] be appropriated to the use of a Schoole house, and to no other use whatsoever. (Essex County, Order Book 1703-08, p 147)

At a Court held for Essex, August 1705.

The Petition of Richard Cooke keeper of the School at Hobbs Hole to have liberty to live in the sd School house is Refrred to the consideration of the next Court. (Essex County, Order Book 1703-1708, p. 176)